

## CABLE SHIP WILL BECOME AMERICAN

THE RESTORER WILL LEAVE FOR THE COAST SHORTLY AND WILL THERE BE CLEANED UP—AS SOON AS A THIRD OF HER VALUE HAS BEEN SPENT HERE THE STARS AND STRIPES WILL BE HOISTED.

The cable ship Restorer, which has lain so long in the harbor of Honolulu as to become a familiar feature of the landscape, is to become an American ship.

Not only that, but some ten of her officers and engineers, now staunch Britishers, will renounce their British allegiance and become citizens of the United States when their time has expired.

The announcement was made officially this morning by Captain Combe of the Restorer to the Star.

"The transfer of the flag will not take place probably for twelve months," he said, "under the shipping laws, there must be spent in American ports at least one-third of the value of the vessel in repairs and supplies before she can take the American flag. It will be a year, roughly speaking, before this condition can be complied with." The cable ship Restorer was built in Britain and cost her present owners the sum of half a million dollars. The Pacific Commercial Cable Company simply had to get a repair ship and the Restorer represented the highest type of cable laying and repairing craft. Incidentally she was officered by men who understand the cable business from one end to the other and, specialists as they are, their services are not easily enlisted.

The Restorer will take aboard 600 tons of coal next week and either on the 25th or 29th will sail for San Francisco.

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## FEW PAROLES TO BE GRANTED

ONLY FIVE OR SIX MEN AMONG THE INMATES OF OAHU JAIL WHOM THE HIGH SHERIFF IS READY TO RECOMMEND FOR FREEDOM AT ONCE—NEW SYSTEM AS AN AID TO PRISON DISCIPLINE.

"There are only five or six prisoners in Oahu jail whom I would recommend now for parole," said High Sheriff Henry, in discussing the parole law, which is about to be put in effect. Henry is in charge of the jails and his word will settle a prisoner's chances for liberty before the end of the prisoner's sentence, so that there will evidently be but few who will gain freedom at once when the parole rules are adopted.

"The recommendation of a man for parole," said Henry, depends of course upon behavior in prison. If a man has been in the jail a certain length of time and his behavior has been up to a high standard and a careful estimate of his character indicates that he is likely to behave well if allowed liberty, there is no use in keeping him longer in jail. That is the theory of the parole system, in which I have taken much interest. There will be no general releasing of prisoners, but the greatest care will be exercised. I want to see the parole system a success, especially as I believe it will greatly improve prison discipline. There will be greater incentive for good behavior when it is known that such behavior means freedom in some cases perhaps several years before sentences would expire. This does not apply to murderers. The man who has wilfully taken a human life has committed a crime that cannot be forgiven, and there is to be no parole for such."

The establishment of the parole system here was due very largely to Henry's efforts. He has made a study of prison systems in many states and in many different countries. Under the law and rules about to be put into effect, his approval will be required before a parole is granted. It is believed that as soon as the rules are adopted and it is made known to the prisoners that the system is in effect, there will be many applications for parole. The next result will be probable extra good behavior among the prisoners, in order that they may win favorable recommendations.

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## END OF HEIGHTS RAILWAY

THE ELECTRIC RAILWAY TO THE HEIGHTS IS TO BE TAKEN UP IMMEDIATELY LEAVING THE WELL GRADED ROADBED FOR VEHICLES—RAILWAY IS STILL FIT FOR OPERATION, BUT THE TRACKS ARE TO COME UP.

The Pacific Heights railway will soon be a thing of the past. The tracks are all to be torn up immediately on the confirmation of the sale to F. E. Richardson, and all the other material, including poles, wires, ties, etc., which is worth removing, will be taken away and used for other purposes. At present the road is in running order if anyone wants to run it. It could be connected and started up at any time, but there is no income in sight and Richardson will at once remove everything.

Richardson bought all the property of the railroad company for \$5,000, the price having been agreed upon by stipulation as acceptable, after a sale at \$1,100 had been set aside. It is expected that the sale at \$5,000 will be confirmed tomorrow.

The roadbed will make an excellent start for a wagon road to Pacific Heights. It is well graded for railway, and will probably be used now for vehicles.

## ROW OVER A STIPULATION

A NEW KIND OF LEGAL COMPLICATION OVER MORE STOPS CLOSING UP THE PACIFIC HEIGHTS SALE—ATTORNEY WITHINGTON ASKS LEAVE TO ATTACK A STIPULATION WHICH HE SIGNED, ON THE GROUND OF MISUNDERSTANDING.

The matter of the confirmation of the Pacific Heights sale was postponed to tomorrow morning by Judge Robinson this morning, after a spirited discussion between W. O. Smith and D. L. Withington as to the terms of a stipulation on file, during which the words fraud and misrepresentation were a good deal used and during which Judge Robinson intimated that he would not take up the dispute at all, but would hold to the language of the stipulation. The court suggested to Withington that his recourse would be a suit against Smith and Lewis for fraud if he claimed there was any.

Withington's objection came when the other side raised the question of costs of the two sales and of the whole suit. Attorney Olson, for Smith, suggested that the costs be deducted and the balance left in court according to the stipulation. Withington at once made a very vigorous kick. He declared that only the costs of the first sale were to be deducted. Olson produced the stipulation regarding the second sale which provided for depositing "the proceeds of such sale after payment therefrom of all costs and expenses of sale and of said suit."

Withington declared that he never read the stipulation and had never agreed to any such proposition. He wanted to be heard and to withdraw all consent to confirmation of the sale, and said he wanted to offer testimony to show that the stipulation misrepresented the proposition to which he had intended to agree.

Smith said Withington's charge was of a nature he wanted to meet at once. "I do not want to speak with heat," he said, "but the charge is one which I strongly resent." He said there had been no misrepresentation. The stipulation had been in the hands of L. J. Warren, of Smith and Lewis who is now away, but it had been left with Withington for examination for more than a day, and must have been read by him, or read to him, for he had

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## ANYBODY CAN RIDE IN PATROL

SHERIFF BROWN DOES NOT AGREE WITH DISTRICT MAGISTRATE AS TO PATROL WAGON.

Judge Whitney and Sheriff Brown do not agree in regard to the uses to which the police patrol wagon shall be put. This morning Judge Whitney expressed the sentiment that reputable citizens should not be subjected to rides in the patrol wagon and that, on the contrary, the patrol wagon should be used primarily only for drunks.

Sheriff Brown says that he does not propose to follow the suggestion of the district magistrate. The patrol wagon is under the jurisdiction of the sheriff and the sheriff will have it used in the future for purposes similar to which it has served in the past. Drunks, corners juries and any old thing will be carried in the patrol wagon, says the sheriff.

**DIVORCE HEARING BEGUN.**

The divorce case of Marie Meyers vs. Louis Meyers was before Judge De Bolt this afternoon, on a motion for adjournment, the plaintiff taking the stand to testify as to her needs and her husband's failure to provide. E. M. Watson appears for plaintiff and Andrade and Hogan for defendants.

**PASSENGERS.**

Departing.

Per S. S. Mowara, December 15, for Vancouver and Victoria: Miss L. M. Criswell, W. H. Makin, Mr. Wright, Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Shepard, Harry E. Taylor, P. Brown, Miss C. Dunne, E. E. Streits, Mrs. Miller, I. I. Cockett.

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## RAILWAY MEN INDICTED

(Associated Press Cable to The Star.)

KANSAS CITY, December 15.—The Federal grand jury today returned 14 indictments of railroad officials, shippers and freight agents, charging them with either giving rebates or being in a conspiracy to gain rebates from the railroad companies.

## BOND ISSUE APPROVED

WASHINGTON, D. C., December 15.—The President has approved the plan of the Hawaiian government, for the issuance of bonds to the extent of \$750,000, for use in public improvements.

## FIFTY MILLION WORTH OF SUGAR

WASHINGTON, D. C., December 15.—Fifty million dollars worth of sugar a third of the total consumed, was imported this year into the United States from Hawaii, Porto Rico and the Philippines.

TURKEY SUBMITS TO THE POWERS.

CONSTANTINOPLE, December 15.—The Turkish government has surrendered to the demands of the Powers regarding the regulation of the finances of Macedonia. The combined international fleet which was sent by the Powers to enforce the demands, will now be withdrawn from Turkish waters.

SAKHAROFF'S ASSASSIN HAS CONFESSED.

ST. PETERSBURG, December 15.—The assassin of Sakharoff has confessed. She is Amelia Popoff.

## Naval Party By Horse Around Oahu

ADMIRAL GOODRICH AND DAUGHTER, MRS. CAPT. LYON AND OTHERS WILL START TOMORROW.

Quite a party of naval people will ride horseback around this island, starting tomorrow. In the party will be Admiral Goodrich, Miss Goodrich, Mrs. Captain Lyon, Lieutenant Sargent and Ensign Swanson. The party will pass Saturday night at the Lanes place at Kaneohe and on Sunday proceed to Waiakua. Sunday night will be passed at Waiakua and the party will return to Honolulu on Monday, arriving here during the afternoon.

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